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Dear Brendan Smyth

RE: TESTIMONIAL FOR ORIBLOCK

This site has been utilising the EZ Mark orientation tool for seven years now and have had mixed success. Poor ground conditions and human error are perhaps the two biggest hurdles to overcome with any orientation method.

The Ori-Block provides an element of proof akin to the orientation spear, whereby the technician is able to spend the necessary time, rebuilding the core or re-evaluating the orientation placed on the core by the drill crew, at a later date.

Prior to using the Ori-block, we had been averaging 40 – 60% orientated core and on some occasions, less than 30%. After introducing the Ori-block our average percentage of orientated core has increased to between 60 and 90%. This not only gives us much better confidence with the data, but also allows us to identify any shortcomings with training of personnel.

Yours sincerely
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